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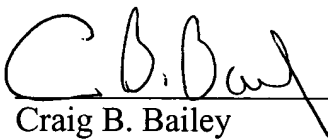
Consideration and allowance of the claims of this application are respectfully requested.

Applicant has amended the specification to contain a reference to the corresponding PCT International application and the prior-filed U.S. Provisional application.

Should the Examiner have any questions with regard to any matter relating to this Amendment or application, he is respectfully requested to call applicant's attorney, Craig B. Bailey, at (310) 824-5555.

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